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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nozomu TAMOTO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/827,376

FILED: April 20, 2004

FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTORECEPTOR, AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS
USING THE PHOTORECEPTOR

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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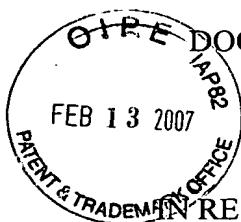
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 10 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.